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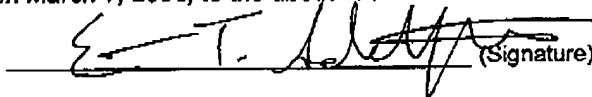
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In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 8 of the paper).

*Remarks* begin on page 3 of this paper.